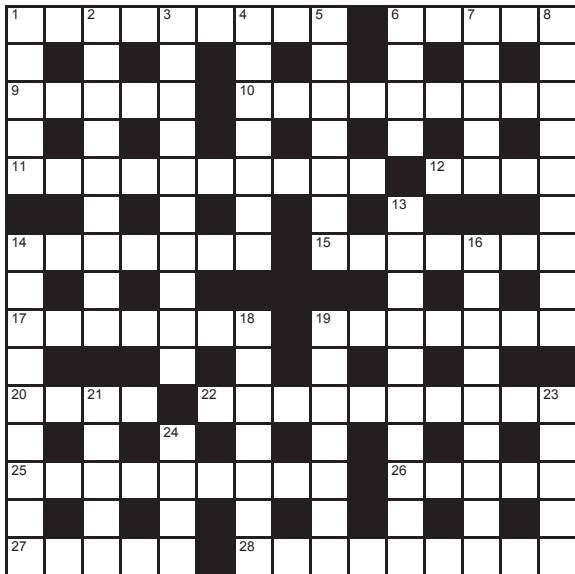


CROSSWORD

No. 14,255 Set by SLEUTH



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Poking fun at last car I crashed touring island (9)
- 6 Mark of approval in past amplified (5)
- 9 Money painful to recall when cut by university (5)
- 10 Sailor around servicemen by a lake before grand battle (9)
- 11 Men in store ordered liquid fare (10)
- 12 Select fruit (4)
- 14 Get on after dinner reportedly in transport business (7)
- 15 Study, we hear, place for plants in marshy location? (7)
- 17 Note around place for stock a portion of shares (7)
- 19 Material in account Cyril garbled (7)
- 20 Ungainly person from hospital left in this country (4)
- 22 Foreign port and hotel featured in turn in pink magazine (2,8)
- 25 Negative feeling in pay that is to be restructured (9)
- 26 Din from Northern French river (5)
- 27 A place confronted by thousand not working (5)
- 28 Educational qualification backed among protesting group in Ohio city (9)

DOWN

- 1 Type of power shown by second group of sportsmen (5)
- 2 Woman with conservationists starts to understand large and venomous creature (9)
- 3 Opposition is found among others linked to a new church (10)

- 4 Peer around unusual rite in exclusive group (7)
- 5 Liberal source of funds for student? (7)
- 6 Square slate in bridge (4)
- 7 London station's financial backer (5)
- 8 Emergency worker I found in a cramped ground (9)
- 13 Car mechanism revealed in rage? (4-6)
- 14 Mark with fine lines support for vehicle (9)
- 16 Foreign instrument, article in dance seen with first-rate knowledgeable artist principally (9)
- 18 Resilient wine in dilapidated cellar (not half!) (7)
- 19 Locate scrambling around yard faithful follower (7)
- 21 Eastern European by the sound of it at college getting relief (3,2)
- 23 Correct repair found on the internet? (5)
- 24 Detect place on TV programme (4)

SOLUTION 14,254

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